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Viewing cable 08BEIJING2609, China on IRISL: UNSCRs Require Adequate Proof to

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08BEIJING2609	2008-07-02 10:07	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Beijing

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SUBJECT: China on IRISL: UNSCRs Require Adequate Proof to Implement

Ref: State 69339

Classified by Political Officer Ted Lyng. Reasons 1.4 (B/D).

1. (S) PolOff conveyed reftel points regarding implementation of the cargo inspection clause of UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1803 to MFA Arms Control Department Missile and Conventional Weapons Division Deputy Director Yu Dunhai on July 2. Yu responded that China implements UNSCRs in strict keeping with their provisions, and the UNSCRs related to nonproliferation require adequate proof or evidence. UNSCR 1803 allows cargo vessels to be searched only if there is "reasonable grounds" to believe that the vessel is carrying items prohibited by UNSCRs 1803, 1737 and 1747. As such, it is important to implement the resolution so as not to disrupt legitimate transactions, because transnational shipping is a legitimate right of all UN member nations. PolOff reiterated that in the past prohibited cargo has been interdicted from the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Line and therefore the company merits special attention.

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